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## In the spirit of giving

FROM STAFF REPORTS

More than 500 items of tennis equipment were collected over the weekend at the Dana Hills Tennis Center.

The drive, held by Sports Gift Inc. of Dana Point, was organized by Dana Hills student Paige Myers as part of her senior volunteer project.

Keven Baxter, president of Sports Gift Inc., said that the 548 items, which include tennis racquets, balls, grips, strings and clothing, were donated over the two-day event.

The donated equipment will be sent to youth tennis programs in need by the Southern California chapter of the United States Tennis Association as part of their diversity and multicultural outreach program.

For more information about Sports Gift Inc. go to [www.sportsgift.org](http://www.sportsgift.org).

**IN SERVICE TO OTHERS:** Keven Baxter, the operator of Sports Gift Inc., and Dana Hills high school student and tennis player, Paige Myers, along with other volunteers in the program, will have to sort, clean and refurbish all of the equipment donated, including regripping and restringing some of these rackets donated Saturday morning.